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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 18, 2007, with a due date of June 18, 2007. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Pursuant to the Notice, which states that "If any of boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121," Applicants herein submit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the response filed on May 4, 2007 (pages 2 to 3) with the corrected status identifier for amended claims 1 and 7, i.e., "currently amended". Box 4 was checked in the Notice.

The "Amendments to the Claims" section is set forth on pages 2-3 herein.